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Zionists Agree to Call Truce In Palestine War With Arabs

JEWS TO HEED APPEAL OF U.N. TO END FIGHTING

Invaders Demand Enemy Disarm as Peace Basis; U.S. Consul Dies of Wounds

CAIRO, Egypt, May 23 (AP) — Israel's provisional government agreed today to order its army to cease fire on all Palestine fronts if the Arabs do the same.

The Arabs, however, still were undecided whether to heed the United Nations Security council's appeal to end the bloody Palestine fighting by 1 p.m. (Pottstown Time) Monday.

In Amman, Trans-Jordan, a spokesman for the Arab league said that the Arabs will insist on the complete disarmament of Jewish forces in Jerusalem as the basis of any truce there.

SECRETARY General Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha said, "I would not object if this disarmament applied to both sides, for it was their Christ gave his life for world brotherhood and peace, and from there peace may come again."

The Israeli action came as Arabs in Cairo claimed an Egyptian mobile force drove into Jerusalem during the day to bolster Trans-Jordan's legions attempting to crush Jewish resistance in the Holy City.

Arabs and Jews fought hand-to-hand in Jerusalem only 300 yards from the church of the Holy Sepulchre, a dispatch from the Holy City said. A bitter engagement also occurred on Jerusalem's southern approach along the Egyptian's avenue of advance.

THE ENEMIES gave conflicting accounts of the outcome of a fierce battle at Ramat Rehav, traditional location of Rachel's tomb and halfway on the five-mile stretch of highway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. An official Arab report said 300 Jews were killed when Arabs captured the village, control point of the main road from the south.

As Israeli army bulletin said Arabs entered the village but then were repulsed leaving "tens of bodies" on the field. This bulletin said 12 Jews were killed.

Two American government employees — a consul and a Naval chief petty officer — died today of wounds suffered in

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Hull Claims FDR Delayed U.S. Attack Against Isolationists

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — President Roosevelt inserted his famous line about "quarantining" aggressors in his Chicago speech of 1937 without consulting the State department which had

prepared the manuscript, and thereby set back the administration's anti-isolationist campaign by at least six months, Cordell Hull says in his memoirs.

Hull says that in those days the handwriting of war in Europe and the Far East was plain upon the wall, but that administration leaders had to be careful lest their preparations arouse isolationist reaction and "throw us further back than we were before."

Roosevelt, he says, had been so engrossed in domestic conditions that "he was at times hampered in giving full attention to our foreign affairs."

Hull's 800,000-word story of his rise from cabin to Cabinet, which also is a detailed diplomatic history of the United States for 12 of the most critical years in its history, is being published to

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and cooler today. Showers likely tomorrow.

76 Mercury 50
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

1 a.m.	51	55	m.	76
6 a.m.	50	55	m.	76
6 a.m.	50	60	m.	75
7 a.m.	52	70	m.	75
8 a.m.	58	80	m.	72
9 a.m.	64	70	m.	68
10 a.m.	70	72	m.	68
11 a.m.	72	72	m.	68
1 p.m.	74	78	m.	68
2 p.m.	74	78	m.	68

Dr. Jack R. Wennersten will be out of town May 25 to June 6.

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Smuts Asks British Tie With U.S. for Security

LONDON, May 23 (AP) — Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa and veteran empire statesman, today called for an association of the British commonwealth and the United States to "give pause to any potential aggressor."

Smuts, who first introduced the concept of the British commonwealth distinguished from the empire in a speech in London in 1917, delivered an address recorded in South Africa and broadcast by the British Broadcasting corporation. The occasion was Empire day, to be celebrated throughout the commonwealth and empire tomorrow on Queen Victoria's birthday.

"IT IS IN THE FIRST place clear that the U. S. A., by virtue of its secure geographical position, unequalled industrial resources and its immense war potential, has a

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Saboteurs Blamed as Blast Rips Through Skating Rink

NORRISTOWN, May 23 — Sixty-five minutes after a crowd of 300 patrons had left a skating rink early today on Route 422, one mile east of here, a dynamite blast ripped a 20-foot hole in the floor and shattered windows. The explosion was heard two miles away.

The only person in Art's Skating, Plymouth township, was an employee, James DeGideo, 34 Conshohocken, who was blown through a doorway, but escaped injury.

District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest said he believed the building had been "deliberately dynamited." Smoke from the blast, which occurred at 12:05 a.m., had the odor of dynamite, Forrest asserted.

He added the crime might have been committed in revenge, since the rink's owner, Arthur Schlagel Sr., Conshohocken had quarreled with hoodlums whom he had barred from his place.

SCHLAGEL'S WIFE, Mabel, had left the rink five minutes before the blast went off in a storage room beneath the rear of the building. She said, "I know of nothing that would lead anyone to do a thing like that."

Investigators said the saboteurs apparently had rigged the explosive as a time bomb, since the blast would have been fatal to anyone near it, and since no wires were found leading from under the building.

Damage to the \$100,000 building of cement-block and plywood construction was estimated at \$200.

The owner was in England General hospital, Atlantic City, recovering from a jeep accident May 7 near Williamsport. His son, Arthur Jr., is in Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, for a major back operation necessitated by war wounds.

AT FLINT, MEMBERS of Buick Local 599, largest GM local, voted today against a strike. Bert Moore, election committee chairman, said of the 4343 ballots cast, 2966 were against.

Other developments in the auto wage battle were:

1. Local 720 UAW-CIO voted against the GM strike at a Detroit meeting. The 400 members of this local hau bodies and parts between GM plants.

2. Spokesmen for Ford Local 600 UAW-CIO said a membership meeting would be held Saturday to frame an answer to the Ford Motor company's plan to resist any wage increase demand. The meeting had been scheduled for Sunday.

3. The attractive 21-year-old girl had been unconscious in a hospital oxygen tent for more than 100 hours from a skull fracture and internal injuries.

She was injured when a car driven by Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street, skidded on ice across Route 422, near Baumstown, March 11, and then plunged up a dirt embankment.

Injured with the girl and the optometrist was Rita Gnoza, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gnoza, 63 South Evans street.

Rotary Club to Honor Schwenkville Drill Team

Schenkville High school girls drill team, which swept first place in its division at the National Safety patrol contest May 15 in Washington, D. C., will be honored June 1 by the Perkinettes Rotary club.

The 26 girls will attend the dinner beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the Spring Mountain house, Schenkville. Principal speaker will be O. C. Beacraft, a member of the Pottstown Rotary club and president of the Montgomery County Safety council.

Tribute also will be paid Mrs. John Brownlee, Graterford, chief instructor for the group, and to Miss Alice Grebe, school principal.

"We'll get petticoats for them. The girls will be fully clothed."

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DEWEY VICTORY BOOSTS STOCK OF VANDENBERG

Stassen's Oregon Defeat Viewed as Destructive; May Support Senator

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's Oregon primary victory over Harold E. Stassen was looked on in some political circles here today as an indirect boost for the GOP presidential darkhorse chances of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.).

Although Stassen has announced he will redouble his efforts, many Republican politicians outside his camp have begun to discount the former Minnesota Governor's bid for the nomination.

Their viewpoint — disputed quickly by the Stassen people — is that the youthful contender now can't convince the doubting Thomases of uninstructed delegations that he is the bandwagon choice.

STASSEN APPARENTLY always has been faced with strong opposition among veteran Republicans who turn up in large numbers as convention delegates.

Stassen's claim that he will have 340 votes on the first ballot — made in the flush of Wisconsin and Nebraska successes — now is widely disputed.

But if whatever total he doesn't prove to be enough to bring him the nomination, there are strong indications that Stassen would like to toss his strength behind any move made in Vandenberg's direction.

The Michigan senator continues to deny he is a candidate.

But Vandenberg's denials have lost force with politicians in the face of more or less open backing being given him for the nomination by such men as Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania and others.

THE SENATOR is known to have told Duff on the latter's recent visit here that he hoped the Pennsylvania would abandon his Vandenberg campaign. Duff is reported to have replied that he would do nothing of the sort. The matter apparently was allowed to rest there.

Stassen has made no secret of his admiration for Vandenberg and what the Michigan senator stands for in the foreign policy field.

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The letter was issued by August Cardinal Hild, primate of Poland; Adam Stefan Cardinal Sapieha and the conference of bishops they directed that it be read in all Catholic churches on this Trinity Sunday.

The government is pushing the mobilization of youths aged 16 to 21 for work on national reconstruction projects and to undergo military training 12 hours monthly to strengthen national military preparedness. The government has promised that the youths will have complete freedom to worship as they please. The youths are living in tented colonies set up in reconstruction centers.

AGAINST THIS possibility, there

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POLES WARNED TO KEEP RELIGION

Catholic Church Tells

People Not to Become

Slaves to Materialism

WARSAW, Poland, May 23 (AP) — The Catholic church warned Poles

today against abandoning their religion and becoming slaves to materialism.

Three volleys were fired into the air, the clear, simple notes of "Taps" were blown reverently, and another tribute to America's war dead was over.

The scene was the Ellis Woods Memorial park; the time,

yesterday afternoon, and the occasion, the annual tribute to the memory of the 17 Revolutionary War dead buried there, paid by more than 200 persons.

Of the 80 stars on the flag, two were gold.

One was given back to Mrs. Carroll Bechtel, of 40 East Third street, whose son, Jacob C. Bechtel, was killed while training with the Navy Air Corps at Saengerstown, R. I., on August 21, 1944.

The other was returned to Mrs. John F. Bechtel, of 815 North Charlotte street. Her son, and infantryman, was killed in action during the battle of St. Lo, France, on July 2, 1944.

After the two gold stars were returned to the mothers, "Taps" was played by buglers Harry C. Bernhard and Donald Davis, as the group stood in memorial silence.

Of the 78 stars, most were given back to the veterans themselves, said the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed

church.

On Sunday, May 16, the service flag was taken down and dismantled during the week. The stars were placed in wallets, and these were given out yesterday in the Sunday school rooms before a gathering of 230.

The wallets were distributed by the Rev. Kosman, after the congregation had joined in a "litany of appreciation."

These men answered their country's call to duty because they believed in the cause of liberty, freedom and security," Lehr went on, "and they were willing to make the supreme sacrifice so that men everywhere may enjoy this great heritage.

"Nothing that we say or do in this solemn hour can sufficiently honor the memory of these brave men. We do not know their names, or the places from which they came — their identity is known only to God, their Creator.

THE YOUTH WAS taken to the home of Dr. Gerald S. Backenstoe, by William H. Price, of Pottstown RD 3, Pottstown's borough electrician.

The young man insisted upon being taken home instead of to Allen-

ton hospital.

Dr. Backenstoe said he suf-

fered multiple bruises and abrasions

of the face, arms and knees, and a possible concussion of the brain.

The motorcycle's steering gear

was damaged and one side of the vehicle was badly scraped.

A GLEN MOORE RD 1 motorist

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Pastors Give Advice To School Seniors At Baccalaureates

In two baccalaureate services with similar programs, more than 700

persons last night heard solemn words for seniors to take with them into the world.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, administered West Pottsgrove seniors to faith for "sustainable success" rather than "cheap, material success."

The pastor, who was graduated from high school 15 years ago, said, looking back over 15 graduating classes, "they have lost the vision; they lowered their sights."

THE OLDER GENERATION has bogged its attempt to build the world, he added, and so has no right to speak.

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U.N. Expected to Crack Down On Arab Invaders of Isreal

Their Release Refused



The Arab state of Lebanon has refused to release 41 American citizens taken off an American ship en route to Palestine. A group of the U.S. Jews are shown above giving the victory sign although they complain that the Arab food is bad.

Lebanon Won't Release Americans Taken From Ship Going to Israel

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The Arab state of Lebanon has rejected the U.S. demand for release of 41 American citizens taken off the American ship Marine Corp at Beirut.

The State department made public the Lebanese government's reply declaring a breach of peace had occurred in Palestine.

Berlin Reds Open Plebiscite Drive In U.S. Sector

BERLIN, May 23 (AP)—Berlin Communists, opening their "people's plebiscite for the unification of Germany," today defiantly entered sections of the American zone, where the referendum is banned.

They brought sound trucks urging Germans in the U.S. sector to vote and set up tables in scattered areas to take signatures on their petitions.

U.S. officials said Communists who enter the zone today will be warned and arrests will be made if they persist.

After receiving the warnings, the Communists withdrew from the American sector, the officials said. Police then banned all future Plebiscite activity in the sector.

The Americans have barred the voting on the grounds it is a maneuver to extend Communist influence under the guise of an appeal to German nationalism.

Egyptian ships of about 1250 B.C. were strengthened on the outside by a set of ropes called "gurdles" which helped keep the vessels water-tight and added strength to withstand the pounding of the sea.

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Turks Fearful Of Situation In Palestine

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 23 (AP)—Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak said today Turkey is deeply fearful over the Palestine situation, and wants a peace there that will leave the Arabs masters of their own destiny.

Sadak spoke before his constituents in the middle Anatolian province of Silvas. It was the first formal declaration of Turkey's position since it opposed the United Nations partition plan.

"We wish with our heart that without bloodshed, without setting up in this region a continuous element of disorder and insecurity, a lasting solution could be found leaving the Arabs masters of their rights," Sadak said.

Turkey's greatest fear is that the war eventually may bring in Russian forces and hence sandwich Turkey with troops of a big neighbor it regards as unfriendly.

SADAK MENTIONED recent Russian-American exchanges and observed:

"The American government has given assurance that the approach made to Moscow should not in the least be interpreted as a change in policy of the United States in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East."

Re-stating Turkey's foreign policy, Sadak said:

"Our purest objective is that threats of aggression, designed aimed at domination and conquest be eliminated between peoples and relations of friendship and mutual co-operation based on the principles of honor and dignity be established, that none should interfere in the internal affairs of another."

It said the Americans, all Jews of military age, were taken off the Palestine-bound ship and interned "in view of the safety of the Lebanese army of occupation in Palestine and for order and security in Palestine territories occupied."

The State department had informed Lebanon and other Arab states that this country would take a serious view of any such discrimination against American citizens on grounds of race, creed or color.

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Official Says 'Phone Workers To Strike Soon

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—A union leader said today a strike of 30,000 telephone equipment workers throughout the nation, was imminent.

He said the strike threat has arisen because of the "flat rejection" by the Western Electric company of union wage demands.

DAN V. HARRIS, fourth vice-president of the CIO Association of Communication Equipment Workers, said the company offered no counter proposals to the union's demand for a general wage increase of 31 cents per hour.

The workers are members of the firm's installation division whose job is to install central office equipment.

Negotiations were broken off the past Friday after two weeks of meetings in New York, Harris said.

The negotiations dealt with a wage-reopening clause in a two-year contract which runs until May of next year, the union statement said.

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Military 'Secrets' Revealed Almost Daily in Congress

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Want to know some military "secrets" of the United States? Follow the public debate in Congress.

Subjects which the armed forces keep telling themselves (and reporters) are secret somehow stray into debate on the floors of Congress. The Senate and House galleries and the pages of the Congressional record (the journal of debate) are open to all visitors and readers, including those from abroad.

Take a look at the record for Thursday, May 20, reporting discussion on military construction appropriations. That is

interesting reading, especially when translated into Russian.

It turns up such items as: An agreement between the United States and Iceland allows the U.S. to use facilities on the strategic sub-arctic route to and from Europe for a period of five and a half years or until such time as our commitments in Europe, particularly occupation of Germany, are completed. The facilities at Keflavik airport will be operated by private enterprise under contract with the Army. (The military services and State department have declined for months to make public the terms of agreement with Iceland, contending such information was classified.)

Truman Asks For Most, Gets Least From Congress

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The 80th Congress may establish President Truman as the Chief Executive who asked for more and received less from Congress than any other President.

With Congress heading into the final month of its scheduled session, the President's legislative batting average is already low.

It may drop even lower before Congress quits for the political conventions starting next month.

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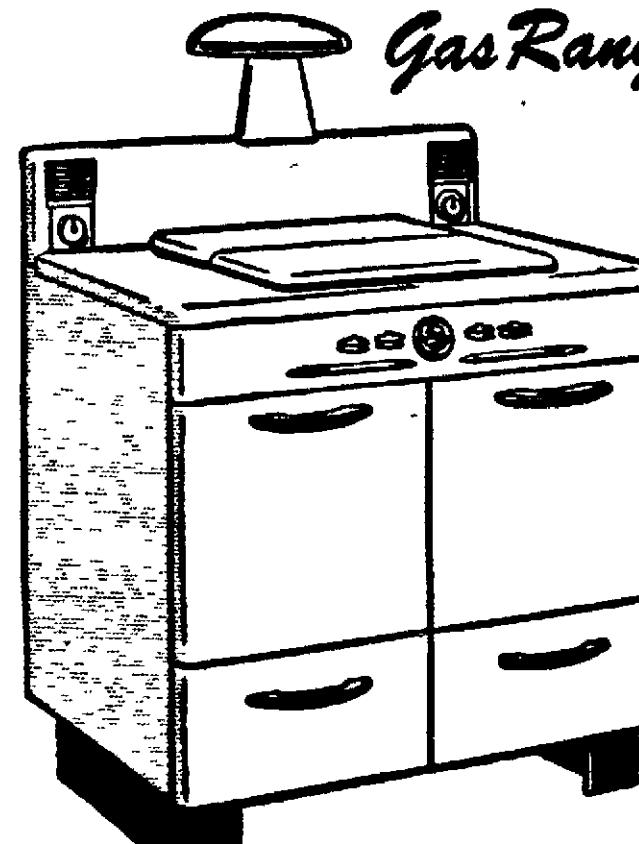
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Sixth Graders Sell Cakes, Earn \$14 to Help Pay for Trip

The Sixth grade of Lower Pottsgrove school Saturday sold nine cakes and some cup cakes donated by parents for \$14 to help pay for a bus trip to Hershey park in June. Norman V. Arndt, principal, announced.

The excursion, to be the class trip, will be made by bus. The group will spend the entire day there. The sale was held in the Banatoga firehall.

At the same time, Arndt reported that physical examinations of children to enter First grade next year started the past Friday.

Dr. Harry K. Marcy, school phy-

sician, is performing the check-ups at the school.

They will proceed through this week at the rate of ten per day, each examination by appointment. Arndt urged all mothers of next year's fledgling class to be sure to contact Dr. Marcy for an appointment. He expects about 60 will be examined.

First Communion Is Received by 23

Twenty-three children of St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite who have passed their seventh birthday recently, received their first Holy Communion yesterday morning.

The communion was celebrated at the 8 o'clock service by the Rev. John D. Taplich, rector. Following the service a communion breakfast was held in the church school rooms, prepared by members of St. John's Ladies club.

Those receiving communion were Dolly Rutter, Barbara Shantz, Patricia Yaconiak, Magdalene Kalamon, Margaret Petro, Barbara Sutchoza, Susanna Ciolek, Joann Koren, Robert Gondal, Gladys Steversky, Robert Kocur, Thomas Kocur, George Krassowsky, June Krassowsky.

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

LUTHERAN
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Arndt, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies Aid, 8 p. m. Thursday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Ladies leave church for trip to church institutions in Philadelphia, 8 a. m.

EMMANUEL, the Rev. Luther A. Kouroum, pastor. Today, Boy Scout pack meeting, 7:30 p. m. Mother and daughter tea by Ladies' Bible class, 8 p. m. Thursday, pack, 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, choir, 8 p. m. Sunday, cake sale by the Normal class from 2 to 8 p. m. Saturday, youth night, 8 p. m. Annual picnic, 8 p. m. Tuesday, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, officers' room, 8 p. m. Friday, collection of clothing for Europe every day. Tuesday, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. choirs and scouts at regular times.

ST. JAMES, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Ruth Neophyte class and picnic, 7 p. m. Thursday, Robin Hood avenue, 8 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Boy Scout scrap drive, 1 p. m.

GRACE, the Rev. A. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

TRANSFIGURATION, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Thursday, Junior and Chapel choirs, 3:45 p. m.; Mother's chorus, 7 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Oehler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Young People's choir, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Hughes, 710 Beech street, 8 p. m. Saturday, chicken supper at church for benefit of Senior choir, 4 to 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Young People's choir, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Hughes, 710 Beech street, 8 p. m. Saturday, chicken supper at church for benefit of Senior choir, 4 to 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, covered dish Sunday school in church basement, 6 p. m. Congregational meeting, 8 p. m. Thursday, Brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday, 4 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Unity class, 8 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.; Unity class, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burris Hallinan, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, guild Circle 4 meeting at home of Mrs. Paul Witman, Douglassville, 1:30 p. m.; guild circle meeting at home of Mrs. Harry Kern, Reading, cars leave church at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7 p. m. Thursday, annual mother-daughter banquet, address by Mrs. C. Preston Kitchline, 6:30 p. m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL, the Rev. George A. Mitcheltree, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; piano recital by Edith F. Sminkley and pupils, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, Seniors choir, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Men's Brotherhood bean soup supper at Sunnybrook, in case of rain, at the chapel, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; Ladies Aid choir, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Senior choir, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, the Rev. H. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, cottage prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welkel, 624 Howard street Stowe, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m.; Bible study and prayer, 6 p. m. Saturday time of prayer, 8 p. m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Today, 55th anniversary program, complete details, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Rainbow class, 5 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m.

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Borough Briefs

A summons on a charge of reckless driving will be sent Frederick Busch, Philadelphia. Busch is charged by Lt. Donald Davis, of the Good Will fire police, with making a U-turn in front of an auxiliary truck and ambulance on High street, between Edgewood and Keim streets, at 9:30 o'clock Friday night. The Good Will company was answering a fire call at the time.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, Testimonies, 9:30 a. m. Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, cottage prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welkel, 624 Howard street Stowe, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m.; Bible study and prayer, 6 p. m. Saturday time of prayer, 8 p. m.

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Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday midweek prayer service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Sunday school conference, 7 p. m.

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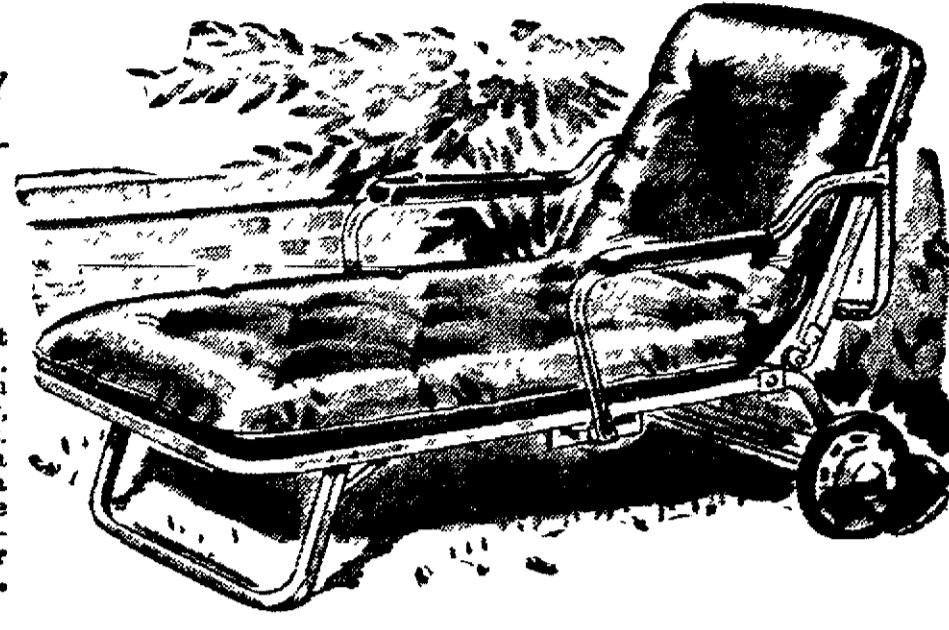
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MONDAY, MAY 24, 1948

The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed. —Chamfort.

An Educator Retires

MRS. MAE DAY STEELE, for twenty-three years principal of the Wyndcroft School, has announced her retirement from active service at the end of the current academic year. Her leaving, after such a long term of highly successful teaching and leadership in the now widely known local school, is a source of genuine regret to faculty, students and board of governors of Wyndcroft, as well as to the graduates of the school.

Mrs. Steele was graduated from Vassar and began at once her career as teacher of many diverse subjects in the preparatory school curriculum. In Brooklyn, and later in Baltimore she gained the experience and skill which made her an outstanding teacher of nearly every subject taught to pupils in the grades from the kindergarten to college preparatory classes.

As principal at Wyndcroft she worked ceaselessly and tirelessly not only in the classroom, where her work was so thorough and successful that her students usually rated high honors in other schools to which they went, but also in the principal's office, where school policies and educational procedures were formulated. She kept a conservative middle course between old-fashioned pedagogical methods and modern innovations, varying the style of her instruction to fit individual needs of students.

The school flourished and grew steadily and soundly during her administration. Today it stands firm on solid foundations with the largest enrollment in its history already completed for next year. The healthy growth and the sound position of Wyndcroft are due very largely to the wise direction, unyielding courage, and constant care Mrs. Steele so freely and unfailingly gave to her work through the years.

Her students long have been taking high scholastic rank at the Hill, the Baldwin school, Hartridge, Kent Place, Shipley, and many others, and later at Vassar, Smith, Wellesley, Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Bryn Mawr, and similar institutions of learning.

Mrs. Steele will be missed in the Pottstown hall of learning.

Slide, Miss Dolph, Slide!

LAST Thursday's Mercury told how Miss Florence Dolph, of Scranton, slid down a banister to celebrate her 101st birthday. By so doing, she evinced a youth that is not only perpetual but unusual.

Most people live lives of quiet frustration in so far as sliding down bannisters is concerned. Either they are young enough to be ready to do it but aren't allowed to, or they are old enough to decide for themselves but can't make up their minds to climb up, sit down and get going. From then on, whatever their calendar age, they are pretty old.

At 101 Miss Dolph is, for our money, considerably younger than 20-year-oldsters who always go up and down steps one at a time, studiously maintain quiet for the benefit of those who have retired, and invariably walk, not run, to the nearest exit.

Some people are born old, and suffer a re-enactment of it every year.

As for Miss Dolph, whatever the 100-odd of her going, it is evident that it will be as one of those whom the gods love, who die young.

Who's Out of Step?

AMERICAN opponents of peace-time conscription frequently argue that the demand for it is the result of an hysterical fear of war. European nations which are much closer to Russia, they say, have no such fear and are much less wrought up over military plans.

The element of fear cannot be precisely measured. But as to the draft, Europe certainly is ahead of us. So is almost the whole world. Of 54 nations with military establishments, 48 rely on some form of compulsory service, according to the United States News.

In spite of a desperate manpower shortage in its industries, Great Britain is calling up all of its 18-year-olds for 22 months service. The service term in France now is only 12 months, but it is expected that it will be raised to 18. Russia, of course, has conscription, putting its young men into uniform on their nineteenth birthdays. Italy calls them up at 20. In fact, only the United States, the Dominican Republic, Australia, Canada, India and New Zealand today are without any form of conscription service.

In recognizing the need of the times, the United States certainly will not be getting out of step with the nations of the world, democratic or totalitarian.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, it seems like some folks always hope Round near our house is an old maid whose flower garden this Leap Year consists only of bachelor buttons.

Shouldn't there be at least one Jack-in-the-pulpit blooming quietly nearby?

An item says a Bulgarian woman played the accordion with her feet at the age of 152. If you live long enough, apparently, you can do anything.

And say: A postage stamp is the height of inconsistency. It sticks on the job even though it goes traveling.

Hopin' you air the same.



GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Those Infernal Scooters!

Parker Ties Up Traffic

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication. It is essential to sign another person's name, poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Daredevils Drive Him Crazy

To the Editor: What evil lurks in the minds of parents who buy those infernal machines called motor scooters for their boys? Don't they know that the noisy contraptions, exploding with ear-shattering, nerve-wrecking noises are driving peace-loving people kuh-rraa-zy?

The dare-devil drivers of these insane mechanisms have converted Pottstown's streets into motordromes. They ride on pavements and sidewalks, endangering children and adults. They swerve around like whirling dervishes on wheels!

Won't police stop the racket? Or better yet, won't parents insist that the pandemic be confined to the area right in front of their homes? Let them kill the parents first. Be kind to neighbors!

Pottstown CASPER M.

Under Police Noses, Too

To the Editor: I witnessed and heard that awful condition Friday afternoon when traffic was blocked for almost two blocks on King street at Penn by a double parker. The blowing of horns was most annoying, especially since mother is ill in bed.

Why didn't police hear it, since it happened right under their noses at both half? Or is that alleged chief of police glued to his chair?

Pottstown MRS. H. T. M.

Should Be No Need to Beg

To the Editor: It's a sorry sight when Recreation Director Donon has to beg for donations of equipment for the playgrounds. If there is a need for recreation supplies, money should come from tax sources to pay for them.

Now that the school board, with a bit of heavy prodding, has increased the recreation appropriation, perhaps enough money will be available to cover these necessary items. If it isn't, give 'em more, I say. The kids deserve it!

Pottstown T. E. R.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CONRAD T., 38, is an electrical engineer in a neighboring city, and a friend of mine since childhood.

"Say, I've been clipping some articles out of our newspaper the last two weeks," he began, "which are right down your alley."

"I'll get them and let you read them. They are about applied psychology."

Whereupon he went into his study and returned with 12 of these Case Records. I acted somewhat disinterested when he handed them to me.

"Go ahead and read them," he urged. "They are good stuff."

"Who wrote them?" I inquired, continuing to profess unconcern.

"Oh, I never noticed that," he replied somewhat apologetically.

"Well, you better look at the top of the column," I laughed, and handed them back. And was his face red!

For two weeks he had been clipping this column and saving the articles for my benefit, without even noticing that I had written them!

THIS example is not unusual, even among college trained people. Many high school and university students cannot tell you the name of the author whose book is the basic text in their course.

A high school pal of mine, who now lives in St. Louis, saved copies of my "TESTS FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES," which ran as two special features in the Post-Dispatch.

The master of them all, Charley Michelson, is dead, and the Democratic National Committee can find no replacement.

Time and again Mr. Michelson saved even such a gifted public relations man as F. D. R. from major and minor slips.

It was not until Mr. Michelson, like James A. Farley, cooled toward F. D. R. that the latter began to make mistakes which might have cost him the 1944 election had it not been for the war.

And there was only one Michelson!

ADVISOR: Secretary Marshall has an extremely able and experienced publicity advisor in veteran Michael McDermott, but the former Chief of Staff shows either fear or suspicion of the press. Had he briefed correspondents before Bogota, the Moscow exchange of "differences" or the acrobatic changes in our Palestine policy, he would have spared Mr. Truman considerable criticism.

"Mike" Stras, who used to write speeches, magazine articles and books for Harold L. Ickes when the latter was F. D. R.'s official wise-cracker, may be on his way out as head of the Reclamation Bureau. In that post he has talked and written so violently against the G.O.P. Congress that they are after his Chicago scalp. So, he is voluntarily doghoused himself.

Department of Agriculture publicists who built Henry A. Wallace into a statesman have quit for private jobs or joined his third-party carnival. The man who helped to reestablish Treasury Secretary Snyder after his unhappy start — Charles P. Shaeffer — has, for some strange reason, been shifted to the savings bond drive, and a wholly inexperienced man now handles Treasury's overall publicity.

POLITICAL: The Taber sabotage of the Administration's publicity organization may be a smart political stroke, but it is not an unmixed blessing from the public or journalistic viewpoint. It will give less information on matters in which they have a proper and real interest.

The Federal government has become such a sprawling and complex affair, with so many new powers and responsibilities, that it is difficult for even the ablest and most energetic representative of the press to keep abreast of the news. For routine but important developments he must depend on the official, factual releases distributed by government publicity agents.

Now, if he must dig these out for himself, it will leave him less time to move his way through the various departments, consult old friends who trust him, and intercept important news which has escaped the official publicity men, or when some reporter would like to withdraw from the phone.

PARADE: Vito Marcantonio, Henry A. Wallace's New York campaign manager, recently accused FBI Boss J. Edgar Hoover at their favorite seafood restaurant in the Capitol.

"Hey Edgar!" shouted the New Yorker. "How would you like two grandstand passes for our May Day parade in Manhattan?" Then you wouldn't have to sweep on us Brine Julius (the restaurant owner) and Hoover paid along with you!"

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WASHINGTON

Press 'Savvy' of F. D. R.

Totally Lost by Truman

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 23—The famous publicity machine which Franklin D. Roosevelt built into a powerful political organization during his 12 years in the White House has been dismantled as a result of Congressional failure to appropriate money for the 500-odd makers and writers of favorable Administration news.

Its disappearance will admittedly be a definite liability to President Truman in the forthcoming campaign, as it has been already. The lack of newspaper "savvy" around the White House was evident in the mishandling of the Molotov-Smith conversation, the quickie recognition of the new state of Israel and in the row with Congress over atomic personalities and problems.

Not in recent years has a Chief Executive, through his own fault or that of his advisors, had such an unfortunate press:

TRIUMPH: Rep John Taber, who prompted the execution as chairman of the House appropriations committee, considers hisfeat his major triumph in his ceaseless war against the party in power. But he had plenty of help from Democrats in committee and on the floor, for they have also been daubed by ink from downtown typewriters.

He has also taken precautions

against retention of the publicists by their transfer to other "cover-up" positions, for the overall appropriation for the various offices does not provide enough money for concealed assignments as "administrative assistants, technical advisors and field agents."

SLASHES: The appropriation slashes for public relations accounts have received hardly any attention save from victims of the axe. But they have reduced the force by about 50 percent in every key department until the survivors can barely handle routine news for the press. They no longer have time to knock out friendly newspaper articles, magazine pieces, speeches or books for their political superiors.

The literary and propaganda output at Washington has dropped to a point matching the low of Herbert Hoover, who eventually cancelled White House press conferences because of his prejudice and fear of the press.

MISTAKES: Although President Truman and many Cabinet members, including Secretaries Marshall, Forrestal and Snyder, seem to have a genius for making political and publicity mistakes, it is obvious that a great deal of their woe derives from their lack of trained and recognized public relations advisors in high places.

CHARLES G. ROSS is an excellent newspaperman and highly respected.

But he does not show the aggressiveness for "protecting the boss" that Steve Early did for F. D. R. Old newspaper associates wonder how the former correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch can let his "friend" commit so many blunders, publicity-wise. It may be that Mr. Truman will not take advice.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On May 24, 1937, the validity of the United States Social Security Administration was upheld by the Supreme Court. This is the birth date of Queen Victoria of Great Britain, empress of India, and is celebrated as Empire Day in many parts of the British dominions.

Victoria was born in 1819. The first demonstration of the telegraph was made on this day in 1844.

GILBERT ROLAND phoned and said that Paulette Goddard and Buzz Meredith phoned him for talks with Salvador Dalí about that film project which the three are undertaking in Spain. With Pauline starring in Dalí's picture — playing a Spanish gypsy. They want Roland to be her leading man — and he may go ... And that reminds us — Madeline Carroll has just bought and paid for a real "castle in Spain." In Barcelona, to exact.

It's a magnificent place which she had already seen. She'll spend the summer there because she won't be doing that play, "Goodbye My Fancy" on Broadway until

she's wed real soon.

CHARLES G. ROSS is the latest to rave over the work of Bert Kopell, wheelchair photog, who made a very sunnier bunch of pictures for his "Yellow Sky" role ... Six production companies have registered titles dealing with Hitler still being alive. At the first news story that a trail on him has been discovered, you can imagine the race to the production line!

Written in a Country Churchyard.

2. Yes. A blindfolded mouse will travel in circles just as a blindfolded human would.

3. Henry Ward Beecher was a famous preacher of the Civil War period.

4. The Sierra Madre.

5. Heat. Ladle. molds.

HOW YOU MAKE OUT?

By Thomas Gray in his "Elegy

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BY RAY TUCKER

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MEETINGS

Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boydertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles E. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion hall.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company meeting hall.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. The bearers were Harvey, Stanton and Donald Shany; Earl Eshbach, Warren and Frank Moyer.

Funeral services for SARAH (BRUMBAUGH) ESHBACH, widow of the late Henry Eshbach, of NEW BOSTON, ILL., were held the past Saturday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boydertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. The bearers were Harvey, Stanton and Donald Shany; Earl Eshbach, Warren and Frank Moyer.

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Boydertown Woman Injured Seriously in Auto Crash Caused by Tire Blowout

Accident in Boydertown the past weekend sent one local woman to the Pottstown hospital when she was injured seriously in a freak automobile crash on East Philadelphia avenue and confined two others to their beds, both victims of falls.

Mrs. Amella Reeser, 66, of 606 East Philadelphia avenue, Boydertown, was in Pottstown hospital with a concussion of the brain and abrasions and lacerations of the body.

She was knocked to the sidewalk when a blowout on a tire of an automobile traveling east on Philadelphia avenue, caused it to collide into the rear end of a parked car as Mrs. Reeser was talking to the driver, Donald Boucher, of Bechtelsville.

The accident occurred at 3 p.m. the past Saturday as Mrs. Reeser was conversing with the occupants of the sedan parked on the right side of Philadelphia avenue, headed east. A 1948 sedan driven by Anna J. Deitch, 48, of 1114 East Broad street, Montourville, collided with the parked vehicle when a front tire blew out, pulling the Deitch auto into the path of the parked car.

WITNESSES TESTIFIED the moving car was traveling at about 25 miles per hour when the accident happened. Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, who resides at 641 East Philadelphia avenue, was off duty at the time, working in his yard when he heard the crash. He investigated immediately and found a cut on a front tire near the tread. Patrolman Grant M. Groff was co-investigator with the chief of police.

Chief Groff said no charges would be lodged against Miss Deitch, since no evidence of negligence could be found. Groff checked with District Attorney John E. Ruth's office before making the announcement. Miss Deitch suffered a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Reeser was taken to Pottstown hospital in Boydertown Community ambulance, driven by Randall Koons and Ralph Rhoads. Dr. Edwin K. Owenby administered first aid. Mrs. Reeser was unconscious immediately after being struck but regained consciousness before admittance to the hospital.

DAMAGE TO THE TWO AUTOMOBILES was estimated by local police at \$450. The Deitch car had a smashed front end and right side to account for \$350 of the damage, while the parked sedan was damaged in the left rear end for a total estimated at \$100.

Joint Meeting Planned By Two Rotary Clubs

Boydertown Rotarians will join with members of Upper Perkiomen Rotary club in a dual meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Washington house, Bechtelsville, it was announced.

Almost 200 athletes and guests are expected to attend. They will represent the marching band, coaches, football squad, basketball, girls softball, girls basketball, baseball, cross country, managers of sports, cheerleaders, ticket sellers and cafeteria girls and staff.

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JAPAN'S THUGS BLAST SAFE IN OFFICE, TAKE CASH

PHILADELPHIA, May 23 (AP)—Two armed thugs held up oil company office on the Schuylkill River drive early today, locked two employees in a washroom, blasted open a safe and fled unnoticed.

Another joint meeting also is scheduled with Birdsboro at Reading Country club on Monday, June 21.

The meeting scheduled for Monday, May 31, has been cancelled because of Memorial day.

Officials of the Texas Oil company said the amount of money was not immediately known but that it would be several thousand dollars.

In the third reported accident, Mrs. Roy Rhoads, 64, East Philadelphia avenue, sustained a possible fracture of the right kneecap when she fell on the sidewalk near an East Greenville motion picture theatre the past Friday night. She is at home, too.

STEAMSHIP HEAD DIES

CLEVELAND, May 23 (AP)—A. H. Ferber, president of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, died yesterday at Cleveland Clinic hospital after a two-week illness. He was 65.

MAN. 68, FATHERS TRIPLETS

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Anthony Dupre, a 58-year-old former circus trapeze artist, today became the father of triplets—bringing his total number of children to 35.

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escaped serious injury yesterday morning when his car ran off Route 100, between Flowing Springs and Kirkwood, knocked down three posts of a guardrail and halted against an electric utility pole, a complete wreck.

Willis Moses, Jr., a worker in the plastic department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, was driving home from work, south on Route 100, when the accident occurred at 7:30 a.m.

According to his wife, Moses fell asleep at the wheel and his car promptly shot off the road.

Although the vehicle was reduced to junk, Moses walked away from the scene with nothing worse than scratches on his knee.

TWO SEDANS WERE damaged extensively, but no one was injured in a two-car crash Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Gilbertville that happened as one motorist turned into his driveway.

Warren E. Johnson, 70, Gilbertville, was driving west on Route 73 and made a left-hand turn into his driveway, approximately 200 feet past Zern's auction market.

A car driven by Carl W. Oberholzer, 20, of Bechtelsville, RD 1, traveling east, collided with the right side of Johnson's car as it crossed the highway.

ALTHOUGH THE FRONT of Oberholzer's car and the side of Johnson's were badly dented, both autos were able to leave the scene under their own power.

The accident was investigated by Earl W. Zern, Gilbertsville police chief.

The final weekend accident also occurred as a driver was making a lefthand turn.

A LeRoy Krause, 230 Rosedale drive, co-owner of the Krause and Ludwick garage, was driving east on High street last night at 11:30 o'clock.

As he began to turn into Manayunk street, the convertible driven by Russell Griesemer, 20, of Yellow House, going west on High street, collided with Krause's brand new sedan.

Patrolman Charles Stetler and Sgt. Daniel J. Linton investigated.

DEWEY VICTORY —

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are indications that Governor Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio will try to prevent the kind of convention deadlock that would give any darkhorse a real opening.

Whether one will ever bow out of the way of the other remains doubtful. If neither can make the grade—and each now says that alone can—they might possibly agree on a third man behind whom to pool their strength.

There are plenty of signs that if Dewey can't have it himself, he would like to see the nomination go to Vandenberg. Taft's second choice is less clear. Friends say his pick in that case might lie between House Speaker Joseph Martin of Massachusetts and Vandenberg.

THREE DIE IN AIR CRASH — Three persons were killed today in the crash of a two-engine private airplane near Cedarvale, Okla., 25 miles southeast of here. A fourth person, believed to have been in the plane, is missing.

Fined \$300, Jailed On Liquor Charge

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 23 — Oscar Howard, 37, 666 Jefferson avenue, Pottstown, was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve three months in Montgomery county prison Friday after he pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license.

F. J. Van Stan, a member of the liquor control board, testified that Howard had sold liquor and beer to a member of the Liquor Control board on three occasions. He was arrested on April 23, Van Stan said.

Witnesses for the defense said that the premises on Jefferson avenue were known as the Baseball club and the money earned by the unlawful sale of liquor was used to maintain a baseball team.

SMUTS ASKS —

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special position in the West. The Commonwealth accepts and welcomes that all—the more because of the U. S. A.'s affinity in race, language, ideas, outlook and policies with members of the Commonwealth. Association between the two would not only be the most obvious and natural one, but would also mean a concentration of resources and a command of world communications which would give pause to any potential aggressor."

Smuts reviewed damage the empire and Commonwealth suffered in two world wars, terming the loss of the lifeline through the Mediterranean "perhaps the greatest loss we have suffered."

He praised the Benelux union and the five-power Brussels pact as steps to bring European peoples together and added "some Atlantic plan may bring about a measure of American participation."

Smuts was one of the founders of the League of Nations and of the United Nations. He said "two great experiments in world government have been tried, alas, so far with disappointing results."

Charged With Trespassing After Fall From Rail Car

Edward Michael Brazier, 46, of 633 Water street, was arrested last night at 4:10 o'clock by Sgt. Paul R. Anderson, of the Pennsylvania railroad police, on a charge of being drunk and trespassing.

Before he was lodged in borough hall, Brazier was taken by Sergeant Anderson to Pottstown hospital where he was given dispensary treatment for abrasions. Hospital authorities reported the injuries had been sustained in a fall from a stationary freight car on the railroad tracks near Water street.

Brazier will have a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

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PALESTINE WAR —

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Jerusalem during the Arab-Jewish fighting.

The government of Israel issued a communiqué in Tel Aviv announcing its intention to order a cease fire if the Arabs also comply with the U. N. appeal.

IN CAIRO, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Kashaba Pasha said his government "will do our best to reply to the Security council cease fire order within the requested 36 hours." The Egyptian cabinet met today and discussed the appeal without reaching a decision.

Other Arab governments have not announced their intentions.

Thomas C. Wasson, 52-year-old U. S. consul general, died this morning of bullet wounds received when a sniper shot him down at the rear of the American consulate. Some accounts said Wasson was shot Saturday while returning from a conference with his colleagues on the Palestine true commission.

The State department said in Washington that Herbert H. Walker, U. S. Navy radioman, died tonight of wounds suffered early Saturday when he walked into an Arab-Jewish sniper exchange behind the U. S. consulate in Jerusalem. Walker was a member of a Navy communications unit which maintains a wireless link between Jerusalem and Washington.

MASS GRAVES FOUND

WARSAW, May 23 (AP)—A war crimes investigation commission reported today new mass graves of 60,000 Soviet prisoners-of-war had been found in western Poland. The graves were found near Czestochowa, Cheim and Radom.

A hymn preceded the reading of the third chapter of Proverbs

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ceremony followed by the professional hymn and invocation by the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor of Brethren in Christ mission.

An exchange between congregation and pastor, another hymn, scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, and an anthem by the St. Peter's choir preceded the sermon.

Benediction by the Rev. Climenhaga closed the service.

THE REV. LLOYD J. Sandt, pastor of Brownback's Reformed church, Ridgeville, emphasized to Warwick seniors that God is not satisfied with anything but complete obedience.

In a sermon entitled, "Decisive Decisions" the pastor cited the story of the rich young man who asked Christ how to attain everlasting life.

Christ told him to relinquish all he had and follow Him. Whereupon the man refused, sacrificing his chance for eternal life.

The exchange, the Rev. Sandt pointed out, was the great question, the great answer and the great decision. "In the world that lies before you," he said, "there are greater opportunities and greater dangers than ever before. The decision you make will be reflected in your entire life."

THE PROGRAM GOT under way with a piano prelude by Patricia Kratz. The seniors marched into the auditorium as the precessional hymn was being played.

The Rev. Robert W. Neilson, pastor of Nantmeal Methodist church, gave the invocation and led the Lord's Prayer.

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HULL CLAIMS —

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morrow by the MacMillan company.

With all of the cold acerbity of which he was capable at times, the former secretary of state and chairman of the United Nations' law committee with his old associates in the government and the diplomatic world bare on the table.

HE DEVOTES A whole chapter near the beginning to the amabilization of his relations with Roosevelt and a long passage at the end to tribute.

Although Hull leaves out some of the activities of Raymond Moley at the London economic conference in 1933 which created an international sensation, he presents his facts in such an array as to point the finger of blame for the party's failure directly at Roosevelt and Moley.

With regard to his old feud with Sumner Welles, with whom he had to work for years as Roosevelt's choice for assistant secretary, Hull gives credit where credit is due, but with qualifications, until he arrives at the climax of demanding Welles' resignation.

by the Rev. Ethelbert Yost, pastor of St. Peter's Reformed church, Knautertown.

Anna May McLeod sang "My Prayer" and the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor of East Nantmeal Baptist church, made the announcements and led singing.

After the sermon, the Senior High school chorus sang "Steal Away" and "Like As a Father" before the Rev. William G. Nye, pastor of Harmonville Brethren church, gave the benediction.

Mrs. Julia Hutt presented the flags in behalf of the Manatawny

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way of life to usher in the Golden Era of peace and good will.

LEHR CONCLUDED, "Just because we have the atom bomb we seem to have a false sense of security. If we are not careful, the monster which we have created will eventually destroy not only ourselves but the whole of civilization itself."

"The only hope for our civilization is the religion of Christ, the law of God. For human relationships is the law of love."

The graves were decorated with flags and flowers during the service. Earl F. Antrim, Charles Graham, William E. Wolfendale and Earl F. Newton placed the flowers, followed by 17 members of the American Legion Ladies auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Eunice Lengel.

During the ceremony, the Pottstown band, led by William F. Lamb Jr., played "Somewhere." Miss Freda E. Schindler, contralto, sang "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers."

THE REV. A. BURTIS Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church, was in charge of yesterday's devotions.

VFW firing squad saluted the dead with three volleys. The riflemen, in command of Robert Yerger, were Thomas Kaas, Michael J. Vanish, Smith G. McAllister, Theodore Nye, David R. Williams, Garnet C. Nye and Morris Feick.

Color guards were James Bealer and Howard Kalis, while color bearers were John Amwae and August Schrump.

Arlan Taylor, of the Pottstown band, played "Taps."

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Trio Seeks Mibs Title At Lower Pottsgrove

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One of three Lower Pottsgrove school youngsters will fight his way to marbles champion of the school today.

The three, one each from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades, beat the best in their grades at the past Friday. Today's winner will represent the school in district finals of The Mercury's 1948 National Marbles tournament next Monday.

Each victor won two out of three games and his score is on a basis of 26 points in the games.

In the Fourth grade, Robert Oliver, chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Spanish-American War Veterans Loifer R. Moyer, H. Clay Miller, Wolfendale and Krause.

of Road A. Hilldale, walloped Stephen Norris, Pottstown RD 4, 26 to 1.

Fifth grader Danny Knight, Road A. Hilldale, edged out Carl Burns, Pottstown RD 4, by a 16 to 12 score.

And Charles Auman, Pottstown RD 4, became senior class champion by beating Linwood Blaser, Hilldale, 20 to 6.

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Over 500 Visit Old Laurel Locks Estate To View Formal Gardens, Dolls and House

Charming indeed was the setting for the visitation of the more than two century old historic Laurel Locks estate, by over 500 avid admirers of formal gardens, of historic buildings, and of doll collections when Mrs. C. D. Marshall, present owner of the estate opened her home for public inspection under the sponsorship of the Senior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital Saturday afternoon.

All the charm of the old days were brought to life by the gowns of the "garden guides" who were stationed at intervals throughout the estate to show, explain and to answer questions. The girls were gowned in exquisite Early American frocks of identical design featuring off-the-shoulder decolletage necklines bordered with wide velvet embroidery through which black velvet ribbon was run and tied in a tiny bow knot in front. The tightly-fitted bodice was attached to hoop skirts.

THEY WORE wide picture frame hats of natural leghorn trimmed with wide bands of black velvet ribbon which tied cooly under their chins. As the air blew cold and with the threat of inclement skies, the guides at the last minute added picturesquesque shawls of many colors all of which were of the Revolutionary period. They were supplied by Mr. Isaac Irey—who dug deep in the chests to bring out 13—Mrs. George Longaker, Mrs. Richard Potts and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Mrs. C. R. Ellicker was in charge of the outside guides, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Blue, Mrs. Paul Jepson, Mrs. Eleanor Sang, Mrs. Grant Irey, Mrs. John Hallman, Mrs. Franklin Wertz, Mrs. John Sammons, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Charles Schulz, Mrs. Adelaine Binder, Mrs. Jack Ruffin, Mrs. George Longaker, Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Stanley Nowacki, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Stanley Gross and Mrs. Leland Simons.

AS THE cars entered the long, private lane they were met at the entrance by Mrs. Frank Munkassey, chairman of the parking committee, who was assisted by her husband. All cars were turned over to the parking crew comprised of the Messrs. Theodore Baker, Andrew Baker, Jeff Frame, Lee Strain, Guy Wagner, John Hipppler, Roy Reber, Russell Thomas, Douglas Yerger, Leo Freil, John Snyder, Charles Auman, Reuben Nihrt, George Deihm, Paul Hoffman, Charles Miller and Dick Ludwick.

Guests were escorted to the gate where the first of the "Revolutionary girl guides," Mrs. Sammons, directed the way to the side entrance. As they entered the wide reception hall they were received by Mrs. Harold Cadmus, president of the auxiliary, and different members of the inside guides of which Mrs. Robert Jeffries was in charge. These members wore white ribbons against which were pinned corsages of gardenias and blue cornflowers.

ASSISTING inside were Mrs. Edward LaGrande, Mrs. Dorothy Binder, Mrs. Robert Mallison, Mrs. H. L. Christman, Mrs. William Ferro, Mrs. Albert Shute, Mrs. Franklin Edwards, Mrs. Robert Heffner Jr., Mrs. Frank Munkassey, Mrs. Maitland McHenry, Mrs. John G. Ludwick, Mrs. Donald Marshall and Mrs. Edward Gruber.

Guests now climbed the charming old winding staircase with its hand-fitted treads, to the showing of the doll collection in two rooms on the second floor. Mrs. Marshall has been collecting the more than 500 dolls for a period of nine years, with some of the dolls being rare.

The dolls are mostly of the minature version with some priceless Lenci dolls, named for their Italian maker. The greater percentage are made to order for her collection, that it might be complete. One of the features is a group of dolls representing the English sovereigns and their consorts from 1066 to the present day House of Windsor.

POSSIBLY most loved by the visitors were the recent arrivals of Phillip and Princess Elizabeth, with the Princess attired in miniature duplicate, even down to the last seed pearl of her wedding dress. The dolls were arranged before triple mirrors and in front of a stained glass window, with the tiny bishop standing at the head to perform the ceremony.

After the inspection of the dolls the guests were led through the house to admire the spacious rooms, the historic priceless furniture and the great amount of beautiful glassware in the dining room.

After the house, came the tour of the many acres of the estate. As one left the house he was met by a girl guide who showed him the way to the next spot of interest, which included, besides the great rolling lawns, the beautiful formal gardens, a spacious swimming pool, flanked by hedges.

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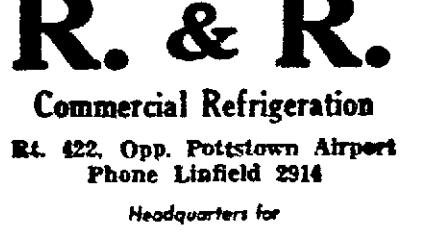
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Preciding the ceremony a recital of bridal music will be presented by Mrs. Jeanne Lepperd, organist, and Mrs. Helen Myers, soloist.

Attending her sister, as matron of honor, will be Mrs. Jane Springer. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Catherine Smith and Mrs. Grace Kovatos. The best man will be Mr. Norman Smith while ushers will be the Messrs. Jack Springer and Grace Kovatos.

Miss Prutzman is a graduate of Pottstown high school, class of 1943 and is employed at Smale's printery.

The Rev. Pike was graduated from Hershey Industrial school, class of 1942 and served three years in the Navy. He now is attending Albright college and is pastor of Mt. Carmel Methodist church at St. Peters.

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**Barbara Jean Breidegam Becomes Bride
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Discharged: Mrs. Grace Moore, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Cora Schaeffer, Shanesville, maternity; Mrs. Florence Pence, Stony Creek Mills, maternity; Edna Bainbridge, Star Route, surgical; Sara Bechtel, 514 North Evans street, surgical; Sigmund Kuterbaugh, 228 High Street, surgical; Nellie Richards, 376 Spruce street, surgical; Gloria Smith, 388 North Hanover street, surgical; Lizzie Fryer, Gilbertsville, surgical; Edward Place, 114 North Charlotte street, surgical; Theresa DePaoli, Royersford, surgical; Sharon Moyer, 21 Chestnut street, surgical; Theodore Kaas, 19 North Hanover street, surgical; Earl Opperman, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Nicholas Wilhem, 786 Lincoln avenue, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Judith Moser, 54 Beech street, surgical; Naomi Mest, 82 West Fifth street, surgical; Mary Louise Panfile, Stowe, surgical.

MEMORIAL: Admitted: George Spohn, Pottstown R 4, surgical; Mrs. Emma Confino, 130 South Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Ida S. Bechtel, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Alice M. Keiffer, 39 East Second street, maternity; William B. Scholl, 548 North Adams street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Wilson, West Chester, maternity; Mrs. Helen Krauss, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Grace Loomis, Glen Moore, maternity; Mrs. Reba Gauger, 334 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Betty L. Gauger, 334 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Augusto Panfile, Stowe, medical; John Zelenak, 443 Water street, medical; Russell Biehn, 1224 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Norris, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Margaret Selby, 407 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Cecelia Gnoza, 63 South Evans street, surgical; Henry B. Hunsberger, Collegeville, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Suzanne Fisher, Kenilworth, surgical.

PERSONALS: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Treleven, of Nekoosa, Wis., arrived Saturday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Treleven, 240 Lee avenue, and family.

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**Dorothy L. Mulford Is Church Bride
Of Mr. Robert Truitt**

Grace Lutheran church in Royersford was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Barbara Jean Breidegam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Breidegam, 438 Walnut street, Royersford, became the bride of Mr. Robert J. Hassinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stella Hassinger, Plymouth Meeting.

Before an altar beautifully banked with white flowers and in the presence of close relatives and friends, the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. Mrs. Robert Smith, Limerick, presided at the console of the organ and Mrs. Joseph Todd presented vocal selections of bridal music.

FOR HER WEDDING dress, the bride selected a white wool crepe suit with black accessories and pink hat with black veil. She carried a prayer book topped with an orchid. She was given in marriage by Mr. A. C. Breidegam, a brother.

Attending, as matron of honor, was Mrs. Raymond Leibold, Laureldale, niece of the bride, who chose a black suit with green accessories. Her flowers were white roses and babies breath.

Mr. John Hassinger, Norristown, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man, while ushers were the Messrs. Frank Breidegam and Chester Hassinger.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the newly married couple at the home of the bride's mother with guests present from Royersford, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting, Bridgeport, Pottstown, Reading, Laureldale, Ardmore and Philadelphia.

Mr. Truitt is a graduate of Germantown Friends school and the University of Pennsylvania. He served during the war as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy. He is now engaged in business as a manufacturer's agent in Philadelphia.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Royersford High school, class of 1944 and later was graduated from the Montgomery Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a member of the operating room staff at Memorial hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Norristown High school, class of 1944. He served for 18 months in the U. S. Navy Air Corps and attended Rising Sun Aeronautical school. He is employed as a machinist at the E. J. Lavino company, Plymouth Meeting.

Farewell Dinner Held

For the Harry Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Groff Sr., Limerick, entertained at a turkey dinner and farewell party recently in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, who are leaving on an extended vacation and delayed honeymoon trip for Florida.

Mr. Maxwell served in the World War II in the air force and since his discharge has been working as an

instructor at the Nyce Flying Service at Limerick.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Dorothy Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Groff Jr. and son, Richard C.; Mrs. Marie Hoff and son, Roy Daw; Mr. Edward Hawk Jr. and the host and hostess.

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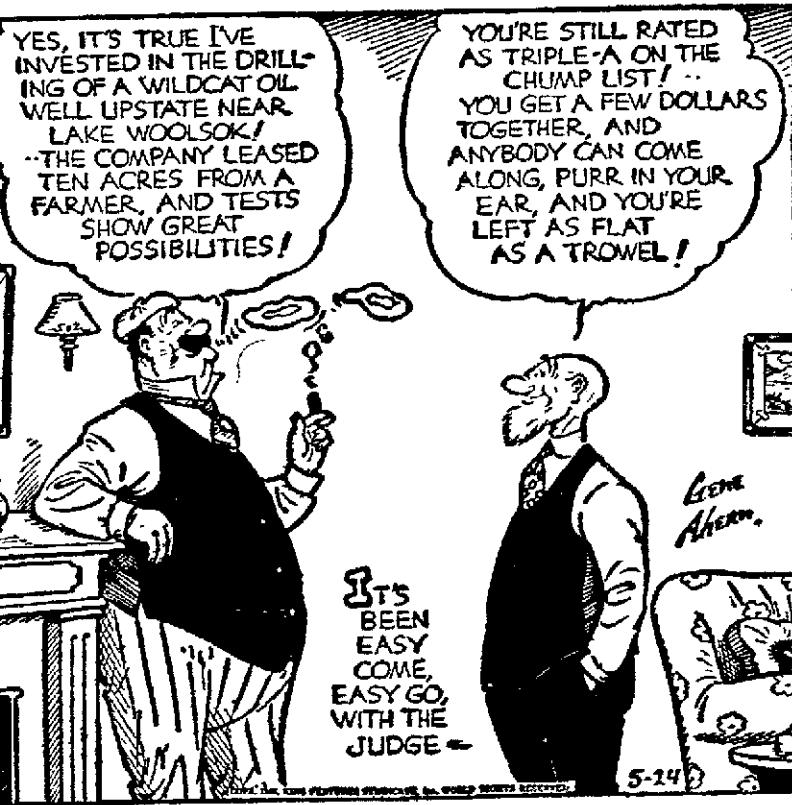
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Pastor Advises Spring City Senior Class To Combine Thoughts With Useful Action

Members of Spring City high school graduating class were told to think, live and reach it a baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. Charles F. Seifeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, in the Methodist church last night.

Pastors of other churches participated in the service, and special music was provided by the Methodist choir, directed by Robert W. Hallman Jr.

Preaching on the theme, "Escorted by Great Thought," the Rev. Seifeld based his sermon from the passage of scripture found in Philippians 2:5, "Let This Mind Be in You."

He referred to the 200th anniversary of Dante, in which Michael Angelo paid tribute, in which he said "Escorted by great thought, this star of virtue by his shining showed to us blind men the hid eternities."

The REV. SALKELD told the graduates, "First, escorted by thought, we must observe, understand and apply the truth of life to every situation. We must take this life stuff and make something out of it."

"Second, escorted by character. There is no substitute for a good character. Saug pieti will not do, but life dedicated to the attainment of noble, moral character."

"Third, we must have spiritual reach and understanding. Dante was living on the toes, reaching into the eternity of truth. He gave his life a spiritual emphasis."

"There is one greater than Dante, Jesus Christ. He had a great mind, a holy life and a far reach into the eternity of truth. He knew His way around life. He knew the way to God."

"LET THIS MIND be in you. We need His mind in the pattern chamber of our life, where motives and purposes are fashioned."

"We are challenged today," the Rev. Seifeld went on. "First,

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Miss Vivian Wacha, Donald M. Saylor Wed in Spring City

Miss Vivian Elva Wacha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Wacha, 435 Queen street, and Donald M. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Saylor Sr., 210 New street, both of Spring City, were united in marriage by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz at a double ring ceremony in Spring City Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street-length dress of white crepe with hat and other accessories to match and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

She was attended by Miss Anna West, Pughtown, maid of honor, who wore an aqua crepe street-length dress trimmed in brown. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S best man was his brother, Charles E. Saylor Jr. Ushers were Lloyd Taney, Spring City, and Harold McDaniels, Kimberton, cousin of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was preceded by a half-hour organ recital played by Robert W. Hallman Jr., choir director and organist, who also played the accompaniment for Miss Beatrice Shoemaker, who sang several numbers.

A reception followed in the church recreation room for 100 guests, after which the couple left by motor for a trip to the South. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Both of the young couple and Lloyd Taney, one of the ushers, were graduated from Spring City high school with the class of 1943.

The bride is employed in the office of Jones Motor company. Mr. Saylor is serving his apprenticeship with Harry Katz, a Royersford brick-laying contractor.

Also Carl Hunsberger, Alfred Pope, Janet Jones, Lorraine Jones, Marthe Kirchoff, Marianne Kirk, Alice Kugler, Ruth Kulp, Charles Lapple, Doris Latshaw, Ermie Plumley, Gladys Littlefield, Betty Lockart, Barry Logan, Jack Ludwick, Wilbur Lynn, Katherine Mattis, Warren Mauger, Donald Maute, Richard McKissic, Helen Mendrey, Dawn Mowry, Jack Mowrat, Ethel Moyer, James Noel, Jean Opperman, Phillip Pearson, Marjorie Peiffer, Robert Peiffer and Ambrose Peterman.

Also John Rarick, Catherine Reedy, Dorothy Richards, Joseph Ross, Donald Sackett, John Savage, Charles Setzler, Alfred Shantz, Mary Ann Simon, Richard Simon, Joan Slommer, Charles Speakman, Ruth Sproat, Barbara Squire, Arthur Stauffer, Betty Taschner, William Thorum, Betty Jean Wagner, Mary Seifrit, Doris Unstead, Robert Wagner, Franklin Welkel, Robert Williams, Philip Worsup, Maurice Yeager, Harry Young, Verne Yeager, Samuel Swartz, David Updegrafe, Bernadett Bliski and Robert Yeager.

Church Delegates Attend Conference

Pastors and lay delegates of Twin-Borough Methodist churches have been in attendance at the annual Methodist conference sessions in Philadelphia the past few days. The list of pastoral assignments was expected to be read today.

The return of both local pastors is expected. The Rev. Cortland R. Pusey has been pastor of Royersford Methodist church since the late Sept. 1, having succeeded the late Rev. Samuel R. Dout, who died following his reappointment for a second term the past May.

The Rev. Pusey was assigned here after the church was without a pastor for several months.

The Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, will begin his second year here, having been appointed a year ago to succeed the Rev. George W. Tovey.

Delegates attending the conference of the Royersford church include Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Helen Weigel, with Pastor Pusey.

Spring City delegates comprise Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ottinger, Emmett Diemer, Miss Bertha Brower, Mrs. Robert Brower, Mrs. William Morgan, Edward Kels, Mr. M. L. Blause and the Rev. and Mrs. Salkeld.

Hospital Notes

Olive Heldenbrand, 319 Seventh avenue, Royersford, has been admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown, as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Benjamin LePish, Royersford, and Charles Miller, Royersford RD 1, and Kent Raser, Spring City, were discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

The affair is being sponsored by the Women's guild. All persons interested have been invited to attend. The Rev. Long's part of the program is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church: Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock. Junior Bible class, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school board of education; Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock, prayer and Bible study.

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts; annual synodical convention convenes in Philadelphia. Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock. Meeting of Women of the Church. Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior Scouts; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal.

Royersford Methodist church: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, Boy Scouts; 8 o'clock, sub-district Youth rally in First church, Pottstown; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Men's Bible class supper; 8 o'clock, scout committee. Friday night, 8 o'clock, mid-week prayer service. Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, choir rehearsal.

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Two Drivers Escape Injury in Crash

Two cars were damaged, but neither driver was injured in a crash on Upper Lewis road, near the borough line of Royersford, yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock.

According to police, a car driven by Walter Hunter, 26, of 512 South Main street, Spring City, going south, collided with a vehicle driven by Floyd S. Paul, 61, of 428 Howard street, Stowe, which was parked along the road, striking it in the rear. Both cars were damaged to the extent they were towed away.

The accident was investigated by James A. O'Brien, Collegeville superintendent of the State police.

Card of Thanks

HAMPTON

The family of the late Nancy Jane Hampton desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

KELIUS

The family of the late John F. Kelius desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

POLICK

The family of the late Mary Polick desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

SWAVELY

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PERSONALS

PASSERS 2 or 3, for Cleveland, Ohio. Leaves this Thrua., and returns June 1st. Phone Col-lemore 6603.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 310 South Main street, Phoenixville, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. for MRS. TILLIE (HAMMEL) MOSES HOSKINS, 84, wife of John O. Hoskins, 519 WASHINGTON AVENUE, PHOENIXVILLE, who died in Phoenixville Friday night.

Mrs. Hoskins was born near Santoga, but spent most of her life in Chester Springs and was a lifelong member of East Pikeland Evangelical Lutheran church.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Raymond Moses, Spring City; a sister, Mrs. Lightcap, Phoenixville, and a brother, Charles Hammel, King Manor.

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MEETINGS

The Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary will have a dinner-meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club. The business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY (PAVICK) RAPCHINSKI, 78, of 518 NORTH ADAMS STREET, died last night at 6:30 o'clock in the Pottstown hospital of an obstructed intestine.

Doctors at the hospital said they were not sure of the cause of the obstruction. Her son, Adam P., with whom she lived, said her moans awakened him at 6 o'clock the past Thursday morning. Once in the hospital, she weakened fast.

She came to this country from Poland 50 years ago, with her husband, Paul, whom she married when she was 20, settled on Water street.

Soon afterwards the couple moved to their present address. Her husband died in 1923.

Mrs. Rapchinski had been active most of her life as a housewife, but in the last few years total deafness and poor eyesight limited her activities.

She was a member of St. Peter's Polish Catholic church.

Surviving, besides her son, Adam, are three daughters, Mrs. Anna Kristens, 510 North Adams street; Mrs. Eva Richards, Reading; Rose, of Norristown, and John, at home; five grandchildren, and a brother, John Pavlick, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home and requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 o'clock. The Rev. John Naja, rector, will be the celebrant.

Interment will be in St. Aloysius cemetery, High street.

WILLIAM H. POTTS SR., 71, of ERDENHEIM, Montgomery county, a native of Warwick township, Chester county, died Saturday afternoon in Chestnut Hill hospital.

A son of Thomas M. and Mary Ann (Greps) Potts, he was born on Warwick farm. As a young man he moved to the Philadelphia area, but in 1904 married an Elverson girl, Jennie Alice Swinehart. She died in 1938.

He was manager of the Germantown branch of Abbotts Dairies, Inc., when he retired in 1938.

Surviving are four children, Helen, wife of John H. Sheppard, Hatboro; Alice H. Potts, at home; William H. Jr., Cold Point, and Marian, wife of Raymond P. Lee, Norristown.

Also surviving are a brother, Wayne V., Philadelphia; three sisters, Edna M. Potts and Alice, wife of Harry Potts, both of Upper Darby, Delaware county, and Victoria H. Potts, of Media, Delaware county, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at Germantown avenue and Washington lane, Germantown. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for CHARLES A. SWAVELY, husband of Ethel (Smith) Swavely, of 831 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. John Smoker, pastor of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery. Bearers were Ambrose Freese, Oscar Boyer, James Hoffman and Leonard Miller.

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The church services were in charge of the pastor the Rev. Lee F. Adams. Call of worship was made by Henry G. Hartenstein. Scripture was read by Leslie G. Strunk and response was read by Neal R. Burtner.

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